STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

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IN THE MATTER OF: Birkelbach Investment Securities, Inc.)	1200237
(CRD#: 11490)	
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ORDER OF CANCELLATION

TO THE RESPONDENT: Birkelbach Investment Securities, Inc.

(CRD#: 11490)

208 S. LaSalle Street # 1442 Chicago, IL 60604-1103

This matter having come on for consideration before JESSE WHITE, Secretary of State, through his designated representative, the Securities Director, and having been fully advised in the premises by the staff of the Illinois Securities Department, Office of the Secretary of State, (the "Department") herein finds:

- 1. That Birkelbach Investment Securities, Inc (the "Respondent") is now and at all times relevant hereto was registered a Dealer in the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 8 of the Illinois Securities Law [815 ILCS 5/1 et seq.] (the "Act").
- 2. That on May 26, 2012 FINRA Cancelled Respondent's registration as a Dealer for "failure to meet eligibility or qualification standards or prerequisites for access to services.
- 3. That Section 8.E(2) of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that if the Secretary of State finds that any registrant or applicant for registration is no longer in business as a Dealer or cannot be located after reasonable search, the Secretary of State may by order cancel the registration or application.
- 5. That the Department has determined that the Respondent has ceased to do business as a Dealer in the State of Illinois.

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6. That it is in the public interest to enter an order, which cancels the Dealer registration of the Respondent, Birkelbach Investment Securities, Inc., in the State of Illinois.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the registration of Birkelbach Investment Securities, Inc. as a Dealer in the State of Illinois is hereby **CANCELLED**.

DATED: This 16th day of August, 2012.

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JESSIE WHITE Secretary of State State of Illinois

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